

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 49-57.

1 1-48. (Previously Cancelled)

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1 58. (Original) A method for producing a PDP comprising:

2 a first step of attaching a first electrode onto a main surface of a first plate, and
3 forming with a plasma spraying method a plurality of partition walls on the main surface of the
4 first plate, wherein at least a part of the first electrode is exposed;

5 a second step of preparing a second plate; and

6 a third step of placing the first plate and the second plate in parallel to face each
7 other, with the plurality of partition walls being placed between the first plate and the second
8 plate so that a discharge space is formed between the first plate and the second plate.

1 59. (Amended) The method for producing a PDP defined in Claim 58, wherein

2 a source material for the plasma spraying method in the rust step is at least one of
3 aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3) and mullite (~~$3(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2)$~~ $(3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2)$).

1 60. (Original) The method for producing a PDP defined in Claim 58, wherein

2 between the first step and the second step, a dielectric layer is formed to coat the
3 main surface of the first plate on which the first electrode and the plurality of partition walls
4 exist.

1 61. (Previously Added) The method for producing a PDP defined in Claim 58,
2 wherein
3 the first plate used in the first step is made of borosilicate glass including 6.5% or
4 less by weight of alkali.

1 62. (New) The method for producing a PDP defined in Claim 58 wherein a dielectric
2 layer is formed to coat the surface of the partition walls.

1 63. (New) The method for producing a PDP defined in Claim 60 wherein the
2 dielectric layer is one of a lead glass powder and a phosphoric acid glass powder deposited by a
3 thermal spraying nozzle.